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WORLD BANK LOANS FOR WATER SUPPLY AND ENVIRONMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided any loan for the project related to water supply and environmental cleanliness during 2004-05 and 2005-06 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of the projects sanctioned and the allocations made out of the funds provided by the World Bank to various States, project-wise; and

(d) the details of implementing agencies and status report of each of such projects after the end of financial year 2005-06, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a)to(b) : Yes Sir. During 2004-05 and 2005-06, the World Bank has provided assistance for only one project, namely, Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement project (LN 4730) to the State Govt of Karnataka for an amount of US$ 39.5 million. The project was signed on 18.2.05 and became effective on 18.5.05. The objectives of the project are to assist the participating Urban Local Bodies and to demonstrate the sustainability of efficient and commercially-oriented provision of water supply services.The State Government of Karnataka is implementing the project. Out of total loan amount of US$ 39.5 million for the project, a total of US$ 11 million has been disbursed upto 30.6.2006.

(c)to(d) : The details of the on-going projects in which World Bank has provided funds to various States as on 30.06.06 is Annexed.